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Executive Committee appointed by General Conference 1920: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. P. F. Cullison, Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter, Mrs. E. A. Craig, Mrs. H. E. Risler, Mrs. A. P. Badger, Miss Alice Conway.

WORKERS

Pittsburgh Mission—Miss Dora Cook, 3015 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alvin Drew Industrial School—Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford, Pine Ridge, Kentucky.

Methodist Protestant Children's Home—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett, High Point, N. C.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12, 13 and 14, 1921

The 28th Annual Session of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled in First Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12, and was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

A delightful song service led by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Clark, preceded the devotional, led by Mrs. N. Vice, of the Indiana Branch.

The 33rd Responsive Reading in Church Hymnal was used after which sentence prayers followed and a consecration service, theme being "Prayer and service."

In opening the business session the president urged reliance upon God in undertaking the work of the board. The hostess church tendered its greetings through the pastor, who assured the members of the board of the hearty welcome which was accorded not only by the church, but by the city.

The greetings of the Branch were given by Mrs. E. E. Stewart. She reviewed briefly the history of the board and commended the work most highly.

Mrs. Stewart impressed upon the workers the need of faith and prayer and said the opportunities were never so great. Her cordial welcome was responded to by Mrs. J. M. Millikan, of the North Carolina Branch, who expressed for the board pleasure in being permitted to come to Pittsburgh, the "City of Big Things." She outlined the progress of the city, industrially, commercially and religiously and said that the women of the church looked upon Pittsburgh as the hub around which the missionary wheel of our church revolves.

Roll call resulted in the following responding:

OFFICERS

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First Vice President—Mrs. H. E. Risler.
Second Vice President—Mrs. N. Vice.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jane A. Gordon.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.
Secretary of Life and Memorial Members—Mrs. R. C. Dean.
Additional Members of the Executive Committee—Mrs J. O. Ledbetter, Mrs. A. P. Badger.

BRANCHES

Ohio—Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. Bessie Stuart, Mrs. Annie McConnell, Mrs. J. Feth.

Maryland—Mrs. A. P. Badger, Mrs. Paul Cullison, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan.

North Carolina—Mrs. J. M. Millikan, Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Indiana—Mrs. N. Vice, Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter, Mrs. B. S. Gadd.

Pittsburgh—Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, Mrs. George Mar-

shall, Mrs. Robert A. Donaldson.

Washington—Mrs. M. M. King, Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Following roll call, Mrs. Dixon, in making her address, recounted the activities of the Society, saying more work had been accomplished during the year than in any year in the history of the organization. She has visited a number of Branches and has created a number of organizations. Mrs. Dixon recommended putting an organizer in the field. She told of the relationship of the Home Missionary Society to General Conference and in closing sounded the "go forward" keynote,

The President asked the two vice presidents to name the committees for the meeting.

On motion, the bar, consisting of the first four rows of seats in the center of the church was fixed. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of General Conference, was introduced and in the beginning of his address told of the meeting of the Administrative Board of Missions which had just preceded this meeting. After considering the subject of uniting the two women's mission boards, the speaker said the vote was taken which resulted in a tie and he had with much pleasure cast his vote in favor of uniting the boards. Dr. Lewis commended the movement and said it was a good and wise step and suggested for a motto: "Each for All and All for Each." He told of the various interests of the church and urged denominational fellowship. At the close of his address the congregation sang: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love."

During the course of the afternoon session the following were introduced: Dr. George H. Miller, secretary of board of education; Dr. Lyman E. Davis, editor of Recorder; Dr. F. C. Klein, secretary board of Foreign Missions; Revs. C. D. Payne, K. K. Haddaway, J. E. Headley, Dr. G. C. Shepherd, Dr. J. R. Clark, Dr. C. L. Daugherty, and Mr. C. V. Miller.

A number of the visitors gave assurance of their interest and co-operation.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, was read, accepted and referred to committee on Ways and Means. The report showed wonderful progress along all lines.

In the absence of Mrs. E. A. Craig, treasurer, the president read the report which was accepted and referred to the auditing committee.

Report of Secretary of Young People's Work was read by Mrs. H. A. Garrett. Same was accepted.

In absence of Secretary of Scholarships, Mrs. R. C. Powell, report was read by Corresponding Secretary, and adopted.

Report of Mrs. H. E. Risler, Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform, was submitted and received.

The hours of adjournment were fixed according to programs except 4:30 hour named for adjournment of afternoon session.

The following committees were read:

Nominating—Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Anna McConnell, Mrs. Frank Cooke, Mrs. M. M. King, Mrs. J. M. Millikan.

Ways and Means—Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. B. S. Gadd, Mrs. Paul Cullison, Mrs. E. E. Stuart, Mrs. T. R. Woodford.

Credentials and Resolutions—Mrs. John Feth, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan.

Young People's and Children's Work—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. Robert Donaldson, Mrs. T. R. Woodford, Mrs. M. M. King, Mrs. Paul Cullison.

Invitations for Board Meeting—Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Vice.

Budget and Apripriations—Mrs. Jane Gordon, Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter, Dr. T. R. Woodford, Mrs. J. M. Millikan.

Courtesies—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Gordon.

Life and Memorial Members—Mrs. H. E. Risler, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Mrs. R. C. Dean.

Reporter—Mrs. Elmer Stuart.

Auditing—Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Mrs. Charles Knight. Mrs. A. P. Badger.

The meeting was adjourned, Dr. Lyman E. Davis leading the prayer.

EVENING SESSION, MAY 12

The evening session opened with singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Mrs. George H. Miller conducted the devotional, Rev. K. K. Hadday leading the prayer. The Washington church orchestra and the junior choir of First Church delighted the audience with a number of selections.

Dr. T. H. Lewis made an interesting address on "Life as a Great Adventure." He spoke especially to the young people for whom the program had been particularly prepared. The three phases of mission work were presented respectively by Mrs. T. R. Woodford, of the Pine Ridge Mission, Mrs. H. A. Garrett, of the Children's Home, High Point, and Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon, of the Pittsburgh Mission. Dr. G. H. Miller, secretary of the board of education, spoke on "Our Colored Work," and Rev. C. D. Payne, from the subject, "Training for Service."

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Dr. F. C. Klein, after which a reception followed.

MORNING SESSION. MAY 13

Devotional service was led by Mrs. J. M. Millikan, of North Carolina Branch.

Roll was called and the following new members enrolled: Mrs. R. C. Dean, Mrs. Paul Cullison, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Mrs. J. Feth.

Minutes of afternoon and evening sessions of previous day were read and approved.

Report of the Central Committee were read and adopted.

Under the head of miscellaneous business, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Education explaining certain correspondence between the Central Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Education, concerning proposed colored school, which led to the presentation of resolutions (see page 24) which were immediately approved.

Motion that Mrs. F. N. Foster serve on Committee on Credentials carried.

The following branches reported: Ohio, Pittsburgh, North Carolina, Maryland, Washington, Indiana, Michigan, Colorado-Texas (colored), West Virginia, Tehuacana College, Auxiliary, Texas, Alabama.

Following reports, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon reported visit to Indiana and Ohio Branches.

The workers conference by common consent was deferred until after the reading of the minutes of the morning session at the afternoon meeting.

Report of Secretary of Literature was read and adopted.

Report of Mrs. George Greaves, editor, submitted by Mrs. Gordon. Same was of interest. It contained requests for items of interest in order that the missionary interests be furthered. Report was accepted and placed in hands of Ways and Means Committee.

A letter was read from Dr. A. G. Dixon asking our plans for missionary instruction and Mrs. Gordon was asked to write Dr. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon was asked to express to him our appreciation of his interest.

Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Secretary of Thhnkful Boxes, presented report which was accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer by Dr. J. R. Clark .

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13, 1:30 O'CLOCK

The afternoon session opened with devotional led by Mrs. C. R. Knight. Minutes were read and approved.

Workers conference, which was conducted by Mrs. R. T. Lewis, was interesting and instructive.

Report of Children's Home was submitted by Mrs. Garrett, house mother of the home, after which Mrs. King delighted the audience with a solo.

Revs. A. J. Allen, C. M. Lippincott, W. A. Curfman, Albert Kaufman, and F. W. Perkins were introduced.

Miss Dora Cook, in charge of the Pittsburgh Mission, gave an interesting report of the splendid work at the Mission.

Report of Secretary of Life and Memorial Members was accepted, after which motion prevailed to have forms for Life and Memorial Members. Mrs. Jane Gordon and Mrs. Cooke were appointed to prepare same.

Mrs. Lewis Huckenberry told in a most impressive manner of the young people's work in the Pittsburgh Branch.

Mrs. Millikan presented two memorials from the North Carolina Branch, one memorializing the Board to issue a manual of Home and Foreign Mission work. The other from a joint executive meeting of the two Societies in North Carolina Branch asking that arrangements, if possible, be made to hold both board meetings in same locality, one directly following the other. Both memorials were referred to Executive Committee.

Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, president of the Pittsburgh Branch, presented pennants for thank offering and Young People's Societies which were gratefully received and she was asked to express gratitude to the Branches. The pennants are beautiful in design and will stimulate workers to greater activity. Motion prevailed that a new office, that of Thank Offering Secretary, be created.

Rev. J. S. Leland, of Pittsburgh conference, was introduced.

Rev. T. R. Woodford gave a detailed account of the Pine Ridge work, which was accepted by a rising vote of thanks and referred to Auditing Committee.

Dr. C. E. Wilbur was present for the afternoon session.

Motion to reimburse Dr. Woodford $35 which he personally paid for repair work carried.

Meeting adjourned, Rev. Allen pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING SESSION, MAY 13

The evening session was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Risler, of Washington, vice president of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. T. R. Woodford led the devotional after which the children of the Pittsburgh Mission gave a splendid demonstration. Following this Judge Tensard De Wolf, of Morals Court, was introduced and spoke on "The Causes of Delinquencies in Childhood and the Responsibility of Parents." He made a strong plea for the churches to lend their support in preventing the causes that bring 5,000 children into his court annually.

Rev. T. R. Woodford, of Kentucky, gave an interesting and instructive address on "Experiences at Pine Ridge School." The audience seemed keenly alive to the needs of the school and received his interesting message enthusiastically.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen.

MORNING SESSION, MAY 14

The morning session was called to order by the president and Mrs. Paul Cullison, of Maryland Branch, led the devotional.

Minutes were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned for committee work.

Meeting called to order and a recess taken until after luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session opened with song service conducted by Rev. Leland.

Minutes of morning session were deferred until before adjournment.

Committee on Invitations reported that an invitation had been extended, that being by Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford, to Pine Ridge. Same was accepted.

Committee on Courtesies submitted report, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Life and Memorial Members adopted and it was decided that blanks be prepared. Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Cooke, and Mrs. Stuart, appointed a committee to procure same.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work was submitted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means read, accepted and considered item by item. Report referred back to committe.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Resolutions submitted and adopted.

Auditing Committee submitted report which was accepted.

The Executive Committee presented report. It was accepted and considered item by item. While under discussion cars arrived to take party over to the Mission School. Consequently meeting adjourned.

On returning the board resumed work. Dr. Lyman E. Davis was presented and was lavish in his words of commendation.

Report of Executive Committee was adopted as a whole.

Secretary was ordered to send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Craig.

Item of Committee on Ways and Means which had been referred back was presented and report adopted as a whole.

Motion to leave all unfinished business in hands of Central Committee carried.

Mrs. Gordon announced that North Carolina Branch having raised the most money and Pittsburgh Branch having organized more Young Peoples' Societies received the Banners which were given by the Pittsburgh Branch.

Motion that we continue our endorsement and support of the Home for girls which the Maryland Branch has undertaken and that we include it in the budget this year, carried.

Mrs. Dixon requested persons sending in magazine subscriptions to send them to her. Same would be used for scholarships for Pine Ridge and Japan. Committee on Budget and Appropriations submitted report which was adopted.

Committee on Nominations was accepted and considered.

Recess for dinner.

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Motion to adopt "Star Card" system for building fund, same to be used in Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools, carried.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Jane Gordon be elected Field Secretary.

Motion that efforts be made to secure the services of a field secretary in the Southwest for not more than two months during the summer, carried.

By common consent the number of minutes was left in hands of Dr. and Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Hammer.

Motion prevailed that President and Corresponding Secretary be permitted to call on Treasurer for not more than $25 each for stationery, postage, etc.

Motion prevailed that subscription blanks be printed for building fund and same be left in hands of Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Stuart.

The following were named as members of the Central Committee: Mesdames Hupfield, Cullison, Badger, Gilligan, Risler and Craig.

Motion that President and Corresponding Secretary be made members of Administrative Committee, carried.

Motion that Corresponding Secretary be requested to send in bill for postage and supplies.

The Secretary was authorized to send greetings to W. F. M. Meeting to be held in Baltimore and to request same space in Record.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Woodford.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madam Chairman, Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Executive Board, and Friends:

Opportunity, they say, is represented as a beautiful figure, poised on tiptoe with winged feet, elusive and ready for flight at a moment's notice; but surely some of our women have grasped her skirts and held her, while they have set in motion plans for a larger development, for we bring today the best report of our work since our organization.

The women of America are accepting and forwarding a programme for the world's betterment, and are filling with zeal and enthusiasm every post, from the guardianship of the home to the desk in the counting house.

As we look back over the past year we realize how beautiful it has been made through service, and how woman, through motherhood, or as doctor, nurse, teacher or missionary, has accepted the vocation with courage and faith undaunted by the discouragements that come to all, steadily moving forward.

Whether in the home, in the cotton belt, in the mountains of the South, in the crowded city slums, in the hospitals or children's homes, or in the local church community, they have heard and answered the call. "The Lord hath need of them," and they have "counted all things loss," in comparison.

As this is the day of unprecedented opportunity, we pray that the women of the Methodist Protestant Church may esteem it a personal privilege to have a part, and never rest in any effort or cease to pray till the successful completion of the work undertaken.

We realize that the call of the mountains requires an answer in consecrated service, Christain education and evangelism, and is for men and women ready for that service who will give this people a larger vision which will bring to them the Christ; also the material things they need—education, medical care, good roads, newspapers and sanitation.

We would make a plea for the negro in the elevation of the home life in the South, Christain education, domestic economy and manual training, which will enable and enrich this people, and make it a factor in the uplift of our nation. Wherever the religion of Christ has been taught, the response has been noticable encouraging and purity and fine morals the result.

Settlement work among the foreign children is productive of great results and far reaching in its effects, yet difficult to tabulate. It is seen in the changed conditions of the home, the shining, smiling faces of happy children, a longing for improved surroundings, and a desire for better things—a heart-hunger that longs for the unaccustomed touch of love and friendly interest. The judge of our morals court says that 60 per cent of the children who come before the court are raised in homes that are not fit to live in, and that a child is no better than the community in which he lives. If you let a slum element control a district, they will soon control the community, and that in a very few years.

Membership—The Woman's Home Missionary Society is always looking for new recruits, and this year reports a net gain of 564.

Maryland reports the largest gain of the branches in auxiliary members—185.

Knoxville Auxiliary, of the Pittsburgh Branch, reports a gain of thirty new members, and numbers now about ninety members.

Three members, 1 from Indiana and 2 from Pittsburgh, report as perpetual members. This money goes into a fund known as the Perpetual Endowment Fund, and is a new feature of the organization. The cost of this is $30; invested at 4 per cent, it pays $1.20 a year, and will cover the membership dues

for time and eternity, the auxiliary through which it came receiving credit. What memorial could be more beautiful than this, that one may still have a part in the extension of Christ's kingdom for all time, even after having passed over into the border land? "If we are in partnership with God, let us plan large things," Moody penned upon the margin of his Bible when dying.

Our society must work for greater numerical strength. We must consecrate more time, more of our energy and ability to the task, and endeavor to reach every woman in our individual churches through a well-planned membership drive. Let us ask every officer of our organization to prayerfully canvass for new members. Let us do it now.

Financial—The year just closed has been the most prosperous since our organization. Having passed our goal, over five thousand dollars, we feel that the branches should be heartily commended for this splendid result.

We note that Maryland Branch, having raised $1,855.34, has an increase of $1,055.34 above last year.

Ohio also did well, and has $1,745.87 to her credit, an increase of $306.87. Pittsburgh leads, having raised over $3,700 for all interests, about $1,639.64 more than last year.

These are all to be commended for greater activity; and while we do not want to make money our first consideration, we do want to emphasize the fact that it is very necessary part, and is one of the most beautiful of all ministries; for it brings to those who know not our Father the knowledge of His salvation, his love and tender care.

Missionary Education—The reading of missionary literature is becoming more general each year in our work, and we should plan the systematic study of it. The women represent 60 per cent of our constituency, and ours is the responsibility of training them in a programme of missionary education through the local church. We plan, in our monthly programme, an outline for helpfulness, and urge every president to develop it. Let us take advantage of every help furnished, and gain a broader, finer culture. Let us give a new impetus to our work, through the channel of story, picture and pageant, and usher in a new day through missionary education.

Official Organs of Publication—The editors of our church papers have been uniformly kind in extending to us the use of the columns of their papers. We feel that we shold avail ourselves more freely of their offer, and plan to have a page as an incentive for greater activity and inspiration. The editor of the Woman's Home Missionary Department in the Missionary Record welcomes branch and auxiliary reports, all secretaries' reports, and news pertaining to the work in general. Read her suggestions in the annual minutes. Let us canvass for more subscriptions to our church papers; and, like a sister secretary, I would like to suggest a subscription to the Missionary Recocrd as a requirement of membership.

Thank offering expresses the gratitude of a loving heart, and means consecrated giving and consecrated service. It means increased support in every department of our work, and puts courage and strength in the hearts of our workers. This year we have a much larger gift than usual, Ohio and Pittsburgh branches leading. A large pennant will be awarded the branch having the largest gift. Let us strive for 100 per cent in thank offering, remembering it brings God's promised blessing. "Come near, and bring thank offerings into the house of the Lord." "God loveth a cheerful giver." Let us all strive to have our thank offering in November and have a special service.

Young People's Work—We need loyal, earnest, alert leaders. We need trained workers, teachers, missionaries, field secretaries. We need student bodies organized, the college girl to be kept in touch with the opportunities for

service, and to keep her in closer touch wth her church. We need more young people's societies, more children's organizations, more "Buds of Hope" and mission bands. Help us to organize them in a big, splendid enthusiastic service for Christ and humanity, and begin now in your local church. Twenty new ones have been added to the list.

Branch and Auxiliary Organizations—Two new organizations of three auxiliaries each have been organized during the past year, one in Alabama and one in West Virginia. New auxiliaries in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New York are the result of our president's visit to those states.

Your corresponding secretary spent a most delightful time with the United Ohio Branch in annual session at Steubenville, the reports showing a growth in interest and membership, and a growth in thank offerings and in going "over the top" in meeting their budget.

An invitation to visit the annual meeting of the Indiana Branch also was accepted, and a Home Missionay Society of fifteen members has been organized in the Antioch church and two perpetual members secured. While in session, the branch decided to make Mrs. J. L. Barclay a perpetual member, thus honoring her for a beautiful life of service in a fitting memorial. Six invitations for visitors were issued to your secretary, desiring information and organization in our work.

If we could but secure the interest of a large number of people who have no part in our work! Why not make it of first importance and join one branch in executive session, the first Friday of each month, in prayer for the "unreached women of our church?"

As we face the new issue of a new year, may we give to our God that undivided service that will challenge every thoughtful woman as never before to the task of winning five million mountaineers, of whom 280,000 can neither read nor write; thirteen million foreigners, five million of whom are unable to read or write English, and two million negro illiterates in the United States. Surely the task is great enough to inspire the largest service and the greatest minds in a worth-while, efficient campaign.

May the day speedily come when we will have an organized society for missions in the twenty-five hundred churches and two thousand Sunday-schools; and may that day mark, too, the completion of a circle when all of the women in all of the churches shall be enlisted in the missionary cause and make our own religion practical by putting into effect our individual effort.

"Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of thy tone.
As thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

"O lead, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet.
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungry ones, with manna sweet.

"O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see;
Thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share."

PINE RIDGE MISSION

Financial Report for the Year

Receipts

Cash balance in hand	$ 1.31
Sale of butter, eggs, chickens, corn, etc.,	60.37
Hire of horse and wagon	6.00
Rent and pasture	224.00
Students' board, room and tuition	1750.89
Mrs. E. A. Craig, Treasurer	1731.63
rs. Jennie Routh, New Vienna, Ohio	20.00
J. W. Maynard, Surry, Va., (Dr. Benson)	15.00
Miss Carrie Mushrush, Chauncey, Ill.,	5.00
Rev. A. G. Dixon, Baltimore, Md.,	10.00
Miss Annie M. Shane, Fawn Grove, Pa.,	10.00
E. D. Van Dyke, Westminster, Md.,	10.00
Thomas A. Murray, Baltimore, Md.,	25.00
Clyde D. Barbee, Morganton, W. Va.,	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. John F. Perry, Sue, W. Va.,	10.00
Misses M. and F. Whitaker, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
Mrs. Mary W. Collins, Enfield, N. C.	5.00
iss Clara Usilton, Chestertown, Md.,	5.00
A Friend	1.00
James G. Sullivan, Greensboro, N. C.	3.00
Rev. J. S. Williams, Asheville, N. C.,	10.00
Rev. Guy E. Leister, Greenbush, Va.,	25.00
M. L. Alley, Chicago, Ill.,	2.50
W. C. McKeever, Chicago, Ill.,	10.00
Miss Susie Gore, Baltimore, Md.,	5.00
iss M. M. Robertson, Westminster, Maryland	10.00
Miss Edith Beck, Wheeling, W. Va.	10.00
Mrs. J. J. Crawford and daughter, Hillsboro, N. C.	8.00
Junior C. E. Society, Christ Church, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mathews, Baltimore, Md.	20.00
Mrs.. G. C. Arntz, Treasurer, Newark, N. J.	100.00
Mrs. H. C. Downey, Grace Church, Columbus, O.	10.00
Ernest E. Wooden, Baltimore, Md.	2.00
Mrs. David Barnes, Avella, Pa.	2.00
Mrs. Rebecca Reef, Isleta, O.	2.00
A Friend, New Brighton, Pa.	5.00
A Friend, Ashe Grove, Kansas	5.00
Rev. K. H. Wareheim, Union Bridge, M. D.	6.00
Miss S. A. McDaniel, Bowden, Ga.	1.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, San Angele, Texas	19.75
Hampton Winfield, Clarksville, O.	5.00
Mrs. George Orr for C. E. Society, Kittanning, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Smith, Beaver Falls, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. Ida M. Trenary, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
Miss Nellie Felumlee, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barker, Nunda, Pa.	15.00
Mrs. James Lee, Bellevue, Pa.	5.00
Rev. R. I. Farmer, Pastor, Zanesville, O.	25.00
Miss Mary E. McElwain, Fawn Grove, Pa.	5.00

Miss Mary Irwin, Cumberland, O.	5.00
Miss Mamie Johnson, Whitakers, N. C.	11.50
Mrs. Perry Deen, Memphis, Mo.	5.00
J. H. Snetherly, Albermarle, N. C.	5.00
Miss L. Montague, Comstock, Michigan	1.00
Pleasant Grove M. P. Church, Leipsic, O.	25.00
Mrs. Lyman E. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. C. G. Sheckherd, Brownsville, Ohio	2.50
Burt Matson, Fennville, Michigan	10.00
Miss Bessie R. Crawford, Mt. Morris, N. Y.	10.00
Miss Myra N. Street, Brinkleyville, N. C.	1.00
Rev. E. W. Simms, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.	11.00
Helen and Anna Bennington, R. I. Ave. Church Washington D. C.	20.00
Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Treasurer, Cross Anchor, S. C.	10.00
Rev. N. G. Bethea, Brinkleyville, N. C.	4.71
Mrs. S. A. Wood, Waynesburgh, Pa.	25.00
Mrs. J. Schafer, Brownfield, Pa.	4.00
R. Merle Folk, MtCory. O.	2.50
Brooks Grove Sunday School, Mt. Morris, N. Y.	30.00
Y. W. N. M. S. East Liverpool, O.	25.00
Mrs. B. C. Lawson, Weston, W. Va.	6.00
Miss Maud Terry, Zanesville, O.	7.00
Mrs. N. T. Morrison, Eldersville, Pa.	10.00
Mrs. Salathiel Prater, Lakeview, O.	5.00
Y. P. S. C. R. Zanesville, O.	5.00
W. H. M. S. Ist church, Fairmont, W. Va.	27.00
Y. P. S. C. E. Asheboro, N. C.	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Hanner, Julian, N. C.	1.50
W. H. M. S. Union Chapel, Henderson, N. C.	2.00
Total	$4556.16

Disbursements

Groceries	$1366.02
Stock feed	200.76
Farm implements and hardware	36.75
Seed, fertilizer, etc.	87.60
Gasoline, coal oil, lubricating oil	122.04
Coal	100.50
Furniture and utensils	37.01
Freight	25.05
Labor on farm and building	905.53
Lumber, building material, paint	384.10
Boring well	264.40
Furnace	288.97
Part on light plant	500.00
Repairs for engine and light plant	45.00
Railroad fare, Miss Land, Mr. Watson, and Superintendent	81.49
Printing, stationery and postage	37.10
Preparing deed	4.75
Total	$4487.07
Cash balance	69.09
Total	$4556.16

SPECIAL FUND

Receipts

G. O. Thompson, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	$ 10.00
J. G. Gilliam, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	1.00
T. O. Capell, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	40.00
Ladies Bible Class, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	10.00
W. K. Scherr, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	5.00
Miss Lillian Keifer's Class, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	15.00
C. C. Stewart, Columbus, Ohio	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Alexander, Columbus, Ohio	10.00
Miss Myrtle Mead's Class, Columbus, Ohio	11.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond, Columbus, Ohio	10.00
Rev. Fred C. Klein, Baltimore, Md.	10.00
Berean Bible Class, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	4.91
Pine Ridge, Sunday School, proceeds of picnic	24.00
J. L. Bier's Class, Class, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	5.00
Miss Lillian Keifer's Class, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	10.00
C. H. Staler, Baltimore, Md.	25.00
A. O. Myers, Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.00
Rev. J. F. Wooden, Kennedyville, Md.	25.00
Y. P. S. C. E., Centreville, Md.	25.00
Ely Miller, 1st Church, Columbus, Ohio	10.00
Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Oxford, Md.	5.00
Rev. S. Heininger, Elkhart, Ind.	18.80
Mrs. E. P. Shepherd, Tehuacana, Texas	5.00
Mrs. P. L. Peurifoy and others, Wortham, Texas	12.90
Class No. 15, M. P. S. S., Cambridge, Ohio	10.00
S. F. Johnson, Wallace Memorial, Virginia	10.00
A. R. Lewis, Christ Church, Baltimore, Md.	10.00
Mrs. Charles Knight, for Intermediate C. E. Society, Grace Church	10.00
Mrs. Chas. Knight, for Berean Bible Class, Grace Church, Columbus	4.00
Mrs. H. J. Freese, for C. E. Society, Bellevce, Pa.	25.00
Mrs. Althea Perkins, Augusta, Michigan	22.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bier, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Bragunier, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	20.00
Y. P. S. C. E., Bellevue, Pa.	10.00
Mrs. H. J. Freese, Bellevue, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Daugherty, Bryant	25.00
Mrs. Paul Cullison, Maryland Branch, Baltimore, Md.	25.00
Anna Clark, W. C. T. U., Columbus, Ohio	35.50
Mrs. M. O. Everett, Lynchburg, Va.	10.00
Primary Department, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	1.00
E. E. Wooden, Woodensburg, Md.	10.00
Michigan Branch, W. H. M, S. (Mrs. Craig)	21.09
Mrs. J. A. Ness, New Lothrop, Michigan	5.00
Bethany M. P. S. S., Baltimore, Md.	15.00
Pleasant Grove Church, Leipsic, Ohio	15.00
F. J. Minck's Class, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	10.00
T. O. Capell, Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio	20.00
Hannah Reeves Society New Brighton, Pa.	25.00
Alice Palmer, Zanesville, Ohio	7.00
E. M. Christley, Tiffin, Ohio	6.65
Y. W. Missionary Society, Newark, N. J.	6.00

Junior C. E. Society, Beaver Falls, Pa.	6.16
Hazel Van Horn, Lakeview, Ohio	8.00
Y. P. S. C. E., New Haven, Ind.	9.00
Mrs. W. A. Miller, R. I. Avenue, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Mrs. M. L. Buxton, Eldersville, Pa.	11.00
Lafayette Avenue S. S., Baltimore, Md. (Miss Ray)	10.00
Maryland Branch, W. H. M. S. (Mrs. Cullison)	175.00
Rev. C. M. Compher, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Girls Mission Band, Henderson, N. C.	1.75
Mrs. W. A. Green, R. Avenue Church, Washington, D. C.	1.00
Jos. C. Sullivan, Greensboro, N. C.	5.00
M. P. S. S., Union Bridge, Md.	30.00
Mrs. Hattie Dulaney, Centreville, Md.	5.00
R. B. Smith, Wilton Heights Church, Baltimore, Md.	7.50
Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Kelly, Unionville, Tenn.	7.00
Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, Cambridge, Md.	14.00
Rev. E. T. Kirkley, Mt. Tabor Church, Washington, D. C.	30.10
Pittsburgh Branch, W. H. M. S. (H. C. Staley)	14.00
Wilton Heights M. P. S. S., Baltimore, Md.	27.00
Comrade Missionary Circle, Salisbury, Md.	20.00
Rev. M. R. Stover, Richwood, Ohio	11.00
Mrs. H. C. Downey, Grace church, Columbus, Ohio	12.00
Rev. E. M. Van Dyke, Westminister, Md.	5.00
Mrs. John R. Ventress, Clayton, Alabama	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Lee, Christ Church, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
Y. W. Missionary Auxiliary Newark, N. J.	10.00
Junior C. E., Cambridge, Md	3.00
W. E. Thompson, Unionville, Tenn.	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Unionville, Tenn.	2.00
Mrs. Virginia Landis, Unionville, Tennessee	2.50
Opportunity Seekers, Grace church Columbus, Ohio	5.00
Miss Eva Ray, West Baltimore Church, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
Maryland Branch, W. M. M S. (Mrs. Cullison.)	20.00
Mrs. B. F. Sloop, Richwood, Ohio	10.00
Sale of stationery etc.	11.10
Total	$1219.46

Disbursements

Mowing Machine	80.00
Freight on mowing machine, corn planter and fencing	23.84
Belting for saw	6.51
Spoons, clock, bell, locks and hinges	15.48
Cow from Mrs Sparks	75.00
Shoes for needy child	1.75
Water front for Range and Kettle	6.35
Halters for cows and horses	7.50
Chemical sanitary closet and freight	103.28
W. N. Anderson for 3 beds, stove, dresser, 6 chairs	101.50
Cistern pump for school	14.00
Cooking utensils, door mats, engine repairs	26.64
Candy and nuts for Christmas treat	65.61
Candy boxes	5.65
J. D. Spencer, iron bed frame, complete bed, 6 chairs	48 90

J. G. Cablbe, 3 mattresses, 2 springs	34..50
James Drake, one bed, one chiffonier and freight	43.76
2 Gold medals	10.00
Telephone box, wire and insulators	25.33
Printing press outfit and freight	247.11
1 dozen chairs and freight	16.78
Cotton batt and wrap, emery wheel, sodder	9.50
Riding saddle	12.65
100 rods woven wire fence	41.25
6 spools barbed wire, 1 roll poultry wire, staples and freight	32 79
Song books	16.34
Communion Ware	6.00
2 plows and freight	21.35
Total	1099.57
Cash balance	119.89
Total	$1219.46

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Receipts

Cash balance in Hand	109.56
Girls Mission Band, Henderson, N. C.	8.00
StarrMiss Anie M. Shane, Fawn, Pa., for Ethel Burton	60.00
Starr M. P. church, Baltimore, for Ophia Burton	91.00
Mrs. L. F. Fowler, Baltimore, for Bertrude Callahan	78.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Baltimore, for Gertrude Thomas	39.00
Sale of Clothing	295 64
Total	$681.20

Disbursements

Ethel Burton, 8 month's board, room and tuition	104.00
Ophia Burton, 8 month's board, room and tuition	104.00
Clarinda Burton 8 month's tuition, 5 month's board and room	74.00
Gertrude Callahan seven months' board, room and tuition	91.00
Lula Sargent, 8 month's tuition	8.00
Marion Sargent, 8 month's tuition	8.00
Raymond Hurt, 8 month's tuition	8.00
Gertrude Thomas, 5 month's boaard, room and tuition	65.00
Anna and Thelma Hensley, 2 months board, room and tuition (part)	30.32
Lucy and Larly Perry, 1 month's tuition	2.00
Arthur McCloud, 1 month's tuition	1.00
May Creech, 1 month's tuition	1 00
Books	5.59
Total	501.91
Cash balance	179.29
Total	$681.20

Freight and Express shipments for our Mission work at Pine Ridge, Ky., should be addressed to Rev. T. R. Woodford, Compton Junction, Ky.

"IN LABORS ABUNDANT

Meetings have been continued regularly at Pine Ridge, Meadow Branch and Rogers and an occasional service has been held at other points. There have been 60 preaching services during the year, with an average attendance of 39; 93 Sunday School sessions average attendance, 32; 34 Y. P. S. C. E. meetings averaging 24; 28 Junior C. E. meetings averaging 10; 31 Wednesday night prayer meetings for students and three home meetings. Children's Day Easter and Christmas exercises were held in the Sunday Schools. Contributions were as follows: Foreign Missions, $8.83; Home Missions, $10; China Famine Sufferers, $30.62. On the 4th of July, our Pine Ridge Sunday School held a patriotic picnic. Fifty-five scholars were given a free treat to ice cream and yet a profit of $24 was realized from the sales of refreshments. This amount was appropriated to our fund for purchase of furniture for the dormitories, by vote of the School.

During the year, about 110 visits have been made in the homes by Mrs. Woodford and myself.

Alvin Drew School was open eight months, beginning September 1st, and closing April 28th. We have labored together harmoniously. Miss Marguerite Shamp has taught mathematics, geography, English, spelling and penmanship in grades above the fourth and she has also rendered valuable service at the piano, both in school exercises and in religious services. Miss Inez Caudle has taught the elementary grades and had charge of the library. Mrs. Woodford has served as dean of the girls and housekeeper and also taught physiology, history and elocution and during the first term, in addition to these duties, also served as cook. We were very thankful indeed when Miss Mary Land came, January 1st, to take charge of the work in the kitchen and dining room. She has been very faithful and in many ways proven her genuine interest in the work. Mr Edward Watson also came to our aid January 1st, and has taken quite an interest in looking after the boys and making himself generally useful. He has helped greatly along musical lines with his saxophone and clarinet.

Equipment

The improvements authorized at the Board Meeting a year ago, were all made, costing just about what was estimated, $3,000.00. These improvements made us more comfortable and enabled us to accommodate more than three times as many boarding students as we had the previous year. However, if we are to go on growing the coming year, it is necessary to do more building at once. In this connection, I have plans to suggest to the Executive Committee at the proper time.

Appreciation

We wish to express our thanks first to God, Whose we are and Whom we serve, without Whose help we should not have been able to "bear the strain of toil, the fret of care." Then to every worker in every auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missioary Society, we wish to say "Thank You," for we realize that without the support and backing which you are giving us we could not go on with the work. And finaly, to every friend who has sent us expressions of their interest in the work, either in money or other things, we give assurance of our sincere appreciation. In the midst of trial and sacrifice, it has been a great encouragement to us to know that back of us there was a great company of folks who were ready not only to supply our material needs, but above all else, were bearing us up on wings of prayer to the loving heart of God, who is able to do for us far more than we ask or think.

Very sincerely,

THOMAS R. WOODFORD, Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PITTSBURGH MISSION

First East End	$ 216.20
First Sunday School (Knoxville)	210.85
First N. S. Sunday School	86.00
Ilevue, Pennsylvania	84.19
Sheraden	79.23
Second	72.42
Trinity, N. S	72.00
Steubenville, Ohio	30.00
Squirrel Hill	29.88
Castel Shannon	28.50
Mt. Washington	16.00
Maryland Branch	15.00
Sharpsburg	10.00
Harrisville, West Virginia	10.00
New Brighton, Pennsylvania	7.00
Connellsville	10.70
W. H. M B.	200.00
Total raised City Mission	$1,547.11
Total disbursements	1,135.45
Balance	411.66

MRS. W. H. BOSMYER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THANKFUL BOXES

Madame President, Ladies of W. H. M. S., Friends:

The duty of the Secretary has been a pleasant one To every branch boxes have been sent. Pittsburgh, Indiana, North Carolia, Texas, Washington, Maryland. No reports have been made to me. It is the wish of the Secretary that each branch appoint a secretary of Thankful Boxes who will report yearly. Maryland Branch $250. Try using these boxes, and in this way increase your funds.

MAUDE ROBERTS GILLIGAN.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee wish to submit the following report:

After examining the books of the Treasurer, we are satisfied that the books have been carefully kept and all money distributed in the proper channel.

We therefore, congratulate Mrs. Craig on her excellent report and diligent service.

We have also examined Dr. Woodford's report and find it to be satisfactory and recommend that he be highly commended for his excellent financial report and the very able way in which the work has been conducted and that we pledge our loyal support to him in the greater efforts he expects to put forth in the coming year.

MESDAMES GILLIGAN, BADGER and KNIGHT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Whereas: It has been our privilege to have so many of the ministers of our denomination in attendenace at this 28th Annual Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, we note with pleasure the names of the following representative men:

Dr. T H. Lewis and Dr. F. C. Klein, of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford, of Pine Ridge, Ky., of the Pittsburgh Conference; Dr. L. E. Lewis, C. E. Wilbur, George H. Miller J. C. Broomfield, F. N. Foster, G C. Sheppard, C. L. Lippincott, J. Sola Leland, and C. L. Daugherty. Reverends C. A. Curfman, A. J. Allen, C. S. Sanders, E. J. Hadley, A. J. Green, F. W. Perkins, J. R. C. Clark, Albert Kaufman, D. K. Hadaway, and D. C. Payne.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. F. N. FOSTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS

The committee for securing a place to hold Board meeting, 1922, wish to submit the following report:

An invitation has been extended by Mr. and Mrs. T. R Woodford to meet at Pine Ridge, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted.

MESDAMES STEWART and VICE.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Knowing the great need of Mission education among our young people, we suggest the following plans:

1. That a Secretary of Young People's Work be appointed in every Branch and every Auxiliiary to organize Mission Bands, Buds of Hope and Young People's Societies.

2. That the Auxiliary Secretary of Young People's Work report to the Branch Secretary and the Branch Secretary to the Secretary of Board.

3. A course of Mission study, we suggest The Why of Denomination, and for sketches, Aunt Jane's Conversion, a Bag of Wishes. Secretary of Young People's Work to endeavor to collect literature for distrbiution to Auxiliary Secretary for use in the work.

Young People's Societies raise funds to enable the Board to furnish the dormitories at Pine Ridge and High Point

MRS. H. A. GARRETT.
MRS. W. B. GILLIGAN.
MRS. M. M. KING.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME

High Point N. C., May, 1921

Eleven years in the life of the Children's Home has passed into history. The influences for the moral and physical betterment of humanity set in motion will ever go on, widening and deepening. God only knows what the value of these will be in the coming years. We do hope and pray that the faithful anr intelligent effort of the teachers and officers connected with this work during the past year, will be rewarded by being used as a means of great good to the children under their care.

We have had very little sickness until this year. In June one of our girls was taken to the hospital and after being treated for two weeks she was

operated upon for appendicitis. Since, we have passed through four epidemics: Sore eyes, chicken pox, influenza and measles. In all this sickness we had no deaths and feel that we should be profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings and wish humbly to acknowledge our dependence upon Him.

Our school with Misses McCulloch and Isley in charge in the fall and Misses Barnhill and Isley in charge for the spring term, has been very satisfactory. The children have done splendid work in spite of so many interruptions. Having to suspend the school during the epidemic of measles, it was decided not to re-open until early fall on account of the weakened condition of the children's eyes.

Miss Bowman continues her systematic Bible teaching with the children, which will bear fruit in years to come for no child can study the Bible and not become a better Christian, a better man and a better citizen.

The Home having been full for some time, the number of children remains practically the same, for when one goes out another is admitted. Two boys and two girls, having finished the tenth grade, went out last spring. Nine of the eleven children who have gone out from the Home at the age of 18 years, were back for a reunion last August and seemed happy to get home and together once more. These boys and girls are developing into fine men women and are doing well in their chosen work. Four are in college, one of whom will graduate this spring and expects to teach; one is a graduate nurse and is assistant floor supervisor at Hygeia Hospital Richmond Va.; two are book-keepers two are farmers one mechanic and one girl after doing satisfactory office work for more than two years was married last fall.

We are very proud of these boys and girls. They have shown in many ways that they appreciate the Home for what it has done for them.. Two of these boys have placed a typewriter here to be used by their sister and have furnished books for a course in shorthand and typewriting in order that she may be prepared to accept a position when she leaves. Others have remembered the Home in various ways.

The farm is one of our most profitable assets. It not only gives employment and exercise to the boys but our crops have been good and have helped very materially to cut down the high cost of living. One of the attractions to visitors to the Home is a herd of Holstein cattle.

Just now Mr. Auman, assistant superintnedent, and the boys are preparing to build a barn which is very much needed. The principal part of the lumber has been donated by people of Randolph county

The boys' building has been delayed on account of the high cost of labor and material. Our most urgent need is money for the boys' building, furnishings, gymnasium and a laundry with modern equipment.

The General Conference and the Young People's Convention meeting in North Carolina near enough the Home so that the delegates could pay it a visit has greatly increased interest as has been evidenced by some very substantial contributions received.

I would like to take this opportunity of calling attention to those who are blessed with this world's goods to the fact that this institution is one of the very best causes to which legacies can be left. It is our hope that these words may sink into some fertile soil and bear much fruit in the years to come.

MRS. H. A. GARRETT.

REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MISSION FROM MAY, 1920, TO MAY 1921

We have at our Mission 94 families that we visit, with 275 children of all ages. In the last year five of our families have gone to Europe and more are planning to go. Eight families moved to other cities. We are always getting new recruits.

Three ladies from Bellview brought a party to the children on June 2. Mt. Washington girls brought a party to the evening class June 10. We have given 25 more Bibles to the children. We had seven class picnics. We sent 30 children to Valencia for a summer vacation; 35 children went to Rosedale for vacations. We took a party of mothers and working girls to Rosedale to spend the 4th of July. Y. W. C. A. girls gave a picnic to 33 children in Riverview Park. In July we had our annual picnic at Mt McKinley Park, Knoxville, where 81 children enjoyed themselves immensely. September 11, six of our girls made a visit to Knoxville Society at their quarterly meeting where they sang for the ladies and recited the Lord's Prayer in different languages. October 16th, four ladies from Washington, Pa., spent the greater part of the day at the Mission. We enjoyed their visit very much. November 9th nine girls went to Knoxville for the Thank Offering service and told the story of Job, Solomon, Noah, Sampson and recited the Beautitudes. Sixteen girls went to the First Church the Sabbath before Christmas and took part on their program of Christmas exercises. The first Wednesday in February, five girls went to squirrel Hill and gave some Christmas poems.

April 15th, 12 children gave a short dialogue at the Knoxville Home Missionary meeting. Fourteen of the older boys and girls attended a musical at the First Church which was given for the benefit of the Children's Home at High Point. The children have sold $6.46 stamps for the China relief.

We have a few of the children with us that started when the Mission opened. One of these girls told me the other day that she was going to get a prize this year at school for good behaviour and faithfulness and good work, due, she says, to the influence of the Mission. Any one visiting the Mission when it began and now can see the change. These people do not express themselves very often or we would have quite a number of testimonies of good that the Mission has done in the past.

We gave a Christmas to 275, counting mothers, working girls and big boys and all.

Miss Mary Marshall and Mrs. McCracken gave a very delightful Hallowe'en party to 14 of the older girls. We gave potted plants to the larger scholars for Easter and four dozen baskets to the children. The baskets were donated and made by Miss Hornacker's class from the Knoxville church. The boys classes have been out on several hikes and Mrs. Gordon has planned to take all the boys over 8 years of age to the Carnegie Institute next Sabbath for a story hour.

Several of the larger boys have been over to this church for services.

May 7th, twelve girls spent a half day in the woods, guests of the girls' society, Grace M. P. Church, Sharpsburg. They had such a delightful time that they ask every day when are they going again..

The Mission looks very beautiful now. We have our new lights and new wall paper and paint, so come out and see us before the mill smoke takes the shine off.

DORA D. COOK.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Every department of missionary work is important but none quite so important to us as the work among the young people and children of our own Methodist Protestant church.

There seems to be a great need of training along educational lines. When our people are thoroughly educated in missions, then missionary work will not be looked upon as a sacrificial giving but will only be a pleasant duty to give God some of the money entrusted to our care.

How can our people become educated unless we begin with the children? We might say, when you educate a man you educate an individual, but when you educate a child, you educate a life.

While the work of Secretary of young people's work is overlapped by our Denominational Secretary, and State secretary of young people's work still there seems much work yet to be done.

I will not give any detailed reports of the work in the different branches for these will be incorporated in the Branch reports. Many new organizations have been formed this year with the young people and the children and the Christian Endeavor societies are doing some missionary work.

Much educational and some financial gain have been realized from missionary pageants. I will make special mention of "The Striking of America's Hour" given by the Home Missionary society and the Young People's societies of the Grace Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. This was beautifully and impressively rendered and was a financial success.

As secretary of Young People's work, I would like to reccomend that the Board provide a more definite program for work, also that books be suggested suitable for study in young people's and children's Home Missionary organizations.

PEARL McCULLOCH.
Secretary Young People's Work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE AND MEMORIAL MEMBERS

The Committee on Life and Memorial Members urge the branches to make greater efforts in securing more life and memorial members.

We recommend that each branch make their president and other officers life members; also that they make their faithful ex-president or officers a birthday present of a life membership and can we better express our sympathy and love to the dear shut-ins than make them life members of W.H M.S.

We extend these reccomendations to the various auxiliaries.

To those who have labored and passed to their reward in what way could we better express our appreciation of their service than making them Memorial Members.

The dear little ones who have been taken in their innocency and will never know here the joy of service in the Master's cause can we not express our loving remembrance of them by paying $10.00 and making them memorial members.

We must heartily reccomend the perpetual membership plan, by the payment of $30.00 into the treasury the interest thereof paying the annual dues of $1.20 for all time.

MRS. H. E. RISLER.
MRS W. B. GILLIGAN.
MRS. R. C. DEAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND CREDENTIALS

Resolved:—That we tender our sincere thanks to the ladies of this church for extending the invitation to the Executive Board, also to the pastor of this church, Dr. Clark, for his words of greeting and interest, to the president and ministers of the Pittsburgh conference, and to all who in any way contributed to make our stay in Pittsburgh pleasant.

Resolved:—That we are appreciative to our officers for their splendid work during the past year and to those who have assisted in advancing the Maker's cause.

Resolved:—We heartily endorse the budget plan to be used in each branch. There will be an office in every branch to correspond with said office of the executive board.

That a place be given to Young people's work on the program.

That program of the Executive Board be printed in the Missionary Record, Recorder and Methodist Protestant at least two weeks before meetings..

Resolved:—We extend our thanks for the excellent address, especially to Dr. and Mrs. Woodford for the orchestra of Mt. Washington young people's choir and to Pittsburgh mission for their delightful entertainment.

Resolved:—That we thank our Heavenly Father for sutaining us through the problems presented in making plans, and encouraging us in our efforts and crowning our work with success and His blessing.

Credentials

The voting members are as follows: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President, Mrs. H. E. Risler 1st Vive-president, Mrs, James A Gordon, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. A Craig, Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Secretary of Blessing Boxes.

Additional Members to Board—Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter, Mrs. Paul Cullison, Miss Alice Conway, Mrs. A P. Badger.

Delegates from other Branches:

Pittsburgh—Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. Frank W. Cooke, Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, Mrs. George Marshall.

Washington—Mrs. H. E. Risler, Mrs. M. M. King.

Maryland—Mrs. Paul Cullison, Mrs. A. P. Badger, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan.

North Carolina—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. J. M. Millikan, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Ohio—Mrs. John Feth, Mrs. R. C. Dean, Mrs. Bessie Stuart, Mrs. Charles Knight.

MRS. JOHN FETH, Chairman.
MRS. Wm. B. GILLIGAN

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee in session during the meeting of the Executive Board May 12-14, submit the following report:

The Executive Committee received the communications from the Administrative Committee of Missions appointed by General Conference.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the union of the Woman's Boards and in case this Board approves we favor "plan one" for continuing this union.

We recommend the employment of Dr. T. R. Woodford at a salary of $1,200 per year, and Mrs. Woodford at a salary of $500 per year for the Pine Ridge Mission.

It was decided that we accept the services of Miss Ray for three months, and longer if satisfactory.

Resolved, That we attempt to raise ten thousand dollars for building fund during the new year.

Motion prevailed that the scholarship money be included in the apportionment from the Auxiliaries.

The Correpsonding Secretary was asked to have a list of names of officers of Executive Board of Woman's Home Missions and the workers printed at the head of our section in the Missionary Record.

Motion to ask for some space as hertofore in the Missionary Record, carried.

If the memorial from North Carolina asking that manual be printed for the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies is approved by the W. F. M. S., we concur in the same and recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Central Committee.

Motion prevailed that proceeds of all Perpetual Membership dues be deposited in a separate fund by our W. H. M. S. Treasurer, the interest of which is to be credited to the dues of the Branches holding these memberships.

Resolved, That Miss Marguerite Shamp be continued at Pine Ridge at same salary as last year.

That the selection of teacher to take the place of Miss Caudle be left with superintendent.

That Miss Mary Land be continued at same solary at Pine Ridge.

That we recommerd the employment of Mr. Watson and that his salary be supplemented during vacation from the Expense Fund.

We recommend that the new building at Pine Ridge be called "Everett Hall," in honor of Mrs. M. O. Everett.

We recommend that Dr. T. R. Woodford be authorized to proceed with the building of dormitory as his judgment dictates, and the funds will justify, and with the approval of the Central Committee.

That we recommend that prayer be our watchford and go forward our motto.

MRS. Wm. C. HAMMER, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Central Committee submits the following report:

Meetings were held through the summer months about financing the improvements at Pine Ridge. As money was not coming in fast enough to pay bills, it was voted that Dr. Woodford be authorized to borrow $2,000.00 from bank.

Selection of teachers and help was left with Dr. Woodford. Miss Shamp and Miss Caudle were employed at $50.00 a month each; Miss Mary Land at $35.00, and Mr. Edward Watson at $15.00.

The Lockhart school proposition was quite a problem because we had no money to finance it and after many discussions we decided to ask the board of education to take it over. A committee was sent to Westminster to meet the board of education, and after hearing the committee they were favorable to taking the work and at a later meeting voted they were ready to take the Lockhart school work over.

A number of meetings were held through the year. The committee kept in close touch with the work. Dr. Woodford's work and progress at Pine Ridge was highly commended, and his continued presence at Pine Ridge was unanimously requested.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. E. A. CRAIG, Secretary.

Resolution Confirming Transfer of Lockhart School to Board of Education

Whereas, The General Conference in its session at Greensboro, N. C., May 21-28, 1920, authorized the establishment of a school for colored people in Texas, and

Whereas, The matter of this proposed colored school was placed in the hands of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and

Whereas, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, because of other financial obligations, found it difficult to promote this school, therefore,

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in annual session in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12-14, affirms the action of its Central Committee and transfers the proposed school to the board of education of the Methodist Protestant Church and authorizes that all monies in hand for this school be transferred to this board and property in Lockhart, Texas, be sold under the direction of the board of education and the funds placed in the treasury of this board to be used in the purchase of a new site at San Antonio, Texas.

MRS. A. G. DIXON, President.
MRS. Wm. C. HAMMER, Secretary.

A copy of the above was sent to the Board of Education together with a letter assuring them of the good wishes and co-operation in this much needed work.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM

"Go ye into all the world." The gospel of temperance is a message of healing and mercy to the world. If we cannot preach it in Christ's name we should not preach it at all. If we can preach it in Christ's name we should preach it wherever the curse of intempereance is found.

The past year has been the most productive of moral reform in our national history. Prohibition is now firmly entrenched in the Constitution and the hearts of the people In only one year of its enforcement it has proved its value. Jails have been depopulated to such an extent that in some sections of the country the prison buildings have had to be rented for other purposes than that for which they had been erected; and jailors, sheriffs, constables, and others who were largely dependent upon the proceeds of fines for intoxication have had to seek outside positions because of the vast decrease in drunkenness. There are fewer inmates in the alcoholic wards of hospitals and charitable institutions than there have been in the last fifty years. The beneficial effects of prohibition are so far reaching that it would be impossible to tell them all. The ratification of the 19th Amendment should be productive of great good. The scope of women's activities is greatly broadened through the offices of this amendment, and already plans are being made. The greatest fields for the efforts of the women of America lie in the following direction: All public officers should be held to the standard of their oath of office. Reverence for law should be instilled in the breasts of every loyal and patriotic American. I am sure we all heartily favor the strictest kind of law enforcement. The protection of the American flag and all consular service should be withdrawn from any citizen of the United States who goes into a foreign country to do that which is outlawed in our own land. An anti-gambling crusade should be inaugurated. We cannot have a great United States and an honorable people if we permit the spreading of the gambling mania through our nation. Anti-prize fighting movements should receive our commendation and support. Our boys saw enough scenes of blood and fields of carnage dur-

ing the war without still further brutalizing manhood by turning bruising and blood letting into a sport This sort of an education will turn our youth away from the higher ideals of their manhood to the lower level of the brute. The motion picture industry is one that has grown to monstrous proportions during the last decade. Motion picture shows should feature the beautiful, clean home life of America and not display the looseness and immorality that winds up in divorce courts. The motion picture industry could be made one of the greatest powers for good in all the land. Strict censorship should be endorsed. An educational campaign against use of doped cigarettes should be forwarded. The laws that are at present upon our statute books relating to the sale of tobacco to minors should strictly be enforced, and the heaviest penalties possible should be meted out to those dealers who disregard these laws. Robt. Fulton was called a fool from one end of the country to the other for sticking to his ideal of propelling a boat by steam. Any person who is not willing to be called a fool for sticking to his ideals surely is not deserving of success. There is no movement more widely ridiculed in the whole world than the present movement for the re-establishment of the American Sabbath. I thank God that there have been and are men who have the courage to stand for their ideals in the face of the ridicule the press of the country is pouring out on the Godly men who are standing out for a clean American Sabbath. I am sure we all agree with the United States Supreme Court, when it unanimously declared on February 29, 1892, that "This is a Christian Nation" and with the help of Almighty God, we women will help to keep it so. Further recommend that literature on temperance and moral reform be placed on the literature table of each Branch Auxiliary.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Whereas, our one great purpose is the building up of God's Kingdom and Missionary activities being an important part of that service, we desire to promote more interest in home missionary work in every church.

Therefore, resolved—1st that the board employ a field secretary or organizer.

2nd—That a secretary of perpetual membership be appointed for the purpose of increasing our finance more extensively.

3rd—That the Thank Offering secretary be authorized to send thank offering envelopes to each branch. Envelopes to be paid for by the W. H. M. S. board, and that a Sunday in November be observed as Thank offering day.

4th—That our auxiliaries give greater consideration to the organizing of young peoples societies, children's circles and Buds of Hope.

5th—That we support our record editor and that the corresponding secretary of each branch and auxiliary send all reports and other items that will in any way help to create interest in the work.

7th—We urge the use of thankful boxes in each auxilary and in the Sunday-school classes wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES KNIGHT.
MRS. PAUL CULLISON.
MRS. B. S. GADD.
MRS. E. E. STEWART.
T. R. WOODORD.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Since the Executive Committee has approved the plan of the Superintendent of our work at Pine Ridge to erect a new dormitory this year at a cost about $10,0000, we deem it advisable to include this amount in regular budget, and apportion the same to the various Branches according to our established custom, leaving it with the officials of the Branches and Auxiliaries as to how the increased amounts are to be raised, but strongly urging the use of the Thank offering as an occasion for bringing to the attention of the people the needs of our growing work at Pine Ridge and asking for a much larger offering than has been made before.

We recommend the following budget for the year beginning May 1, 1921:

Pittsburgh Mission	$ 2,000.00
Children's Home	1,200.00
Pine Ridge	11,500.00
General	1,500.00
Home for Business Girls, Baltimore	500.00
Total	$16,700.00

We also recommend the following apportionment:

	Pittsburgh Mission	Children's Home	Pine Ridge	General	Total
Alabama			25.00	25.00	50.00
Indiana	50.00	25.00	575.00	100.00	750.00
Maryland	25.00	25.00	2600.00	350.00	3500.00
Michigan	25.00	25.00	575.00	175.00	800.00
North Carolina	40.00	1000.00	1200.00	160.00	2400.00
Ohio	25.00	25.00	2700.00	250.00	3000.00
Oklahoma			25.00		25.00
Pittsburgh	1800.00	50.00	2875.00	275.00	5000.00
Seattle	10.00	25.00	325.00	40.00	400.00
Tehuacama-Texas			25.00		25.00
Washington	25.00	25.00	450.00	100.00	600.00
West Virginia			125.00	25.00	150.00
Home for Business Girls, Baltimore, Md.					$500.00
	$2000.00	$1200.00	$11500.00	$1500.00	$16700.00

In order to provide for immediate demands in the building plans at Pine Ridge, we recommend the use of subscription blanks to secure pledges to be paid at periods during the year convenient to the donors.

MRS. JANE A. GORDON,
MRS. J. M. MILLIKAN,
T. R. WOODFORD, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

May 1, 1920, to May 1, 1921

Receipts

General Fund	$ 762.38
Pine Ridge	6,574.29
Through Mr. Staley	998.94
Pittsburgh Mission	129.01
North Carolina Children's Home	299.85
Balance on hand, May 1, 1920	843.02
	$9,607.49

Disbursements

General Fund	$ 832.93
Pine Ridge	7,838.91
Pittsburgh Mission	200.00
High Point	200.00
Total Disbursements	$9,071.84
Balance on hand, May 21, 1921	535.65
	$9,607.49

MRS. E. A. CRAIG, Treasurer.

Receipts by Branches, May 1, 1920, to May 1, 1921

	Pine Ridge	General	Children's Home	Pittsburgh Mission	Total
Pittsburgh	$1,397.53	$208.00	$210.85	$	$1,816.38
Ohio	1,325.00	150 00	25.00	25.00	1,525.00
Maryland	1,309.36	206.98	25.00	25.00	1,566.34
Washington	153.21	50.00	25.00	25.00	253.21
Michigan	60.30	37.24	14.00	14.01	125.55
North Carolina	216.75	60.00		40.00	316.75
West Virginia	9.00				9.00
Texas	11.75				11.75
Alabama	30.95				30.95
Illinois	10.00				10.00
Syracuse, N. Y.	5.00				5.00
Mr. McMillon	10.00				10.00
Times Ptg. Refund		10.16			10.16
Loan from Bank	1,500.00				1,500.00
Through Mrs. Dixon		25.00			25.00
Dr. Beck, Interchurch	335.44				335.44
E. A. Craig, loan	200.00				200.00
Mrs. Hammer, minutes		15.00			15.00
From Mr. Staley					998.94
Totals	$6,574.29	$762.38	$299.85	$129.01	$8,764.47

Through mistake Indiana Branch sent $172.55 through their conference treasurer to be sent to be sent to Mr. Staley. As it did not reach the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, no mention could be made of it in the Treasurer's Report.

Disbursements, May 1, 1920, to May 1, 1921

	Pine Ridge	General	Children's Home	Pittsburgh Mission	Total
Rev. T. R. Woodford, Salary	$1,200,00				$1,200.00
Mr. Anderson	200.00				200.00
Miss Margaret Shamp	400.00				400.00
Miss Caudell	400.00				400.00
Mr. Edward Watson	60.00				60.00
Miss Mary Land	140.00				140.00
Rev. Woodford, expenses Board, 1920		30.00			30.00
Rev. Woodford, expenses to Board, 1921		50.00			50.00
Purchase of Brenner farm and interest	1,245.00				1,245.00
Exp. at Pine Ridge	573.70				573.70
Imp. Pine Ridge	1,628.18				1,628.18
Rev. Mr. Woodford, note from bank	1,200.00				1,200.00
Printing press	14.00				14.00
Interchurch		413.000			413.00
Mrs. Gordon, Traveling		80.24			80.24
Times Printing Co.	57.22				57.22
Mrs. Hammer, traveling		24.24			24.24
Printing circular letter		55.60			55.60
Mrs. Dixon, traveling		34.37			34.37
M. P. Book Concern, Blessing Boxes		30.68			30.68
Mrs. Lizzie Copp, int.	100.00				100.00
Asheboro Courier, printing minutes		65.00			65.00
Tuition, Pine Ridge	182.00				182.00
E. A. Craig, loan	200.00				200.00
rs. Benjamin, interest		6.00			6.00
Fire Insurance	62.50				62.50
Mr. Staley, voucher book		14.50			14.50
Mrs. H. E. Risler, traveling		4.30			4.30
Mrs. East, Record		25.00			25.00
Children's Home			200.00		200.00
Expenditures, Pine Ridge	166.64				166.64
Pittsburgh Mission				200.00	200.00
Mrs. East, Alabama	9.67				9.67
	$7,838.91	$832.93	$200.00	$200.00	$9,071.84

BRANCH REPORTS

Alabama Branch

President—Mrs. J. M. B. Stoudenmire, Deatsville, Ala., Route No. 1.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Brooks, 3 Dickerson, Montgomery.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. F. Price, 236 Catoma St., Montgomery.

Number of active members, 22. Number of honorary members, 13. Number of branch meetings held, 1. Number of Auxiliaries, 2. Total money sent to the National Treasurer, $28.00.

North Carolina Branch

President—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Esther Ross, Asheboro, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, High Point N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.
Record Agent—Mrs. W. L. Kivett, High Point, N. C.
Secretary Young People's Work—Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Henderson, N. C.
Secretary of Life and Memorial Members—Mrs. C. W. Bates, Henderson, N. C.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Burlington, N. C.

Total number of active members, 611; increase, 184; number of honorary members, 104; number of Life Members, 5; number of Memorial members, 7; increase, 3; number of Branch meetings held, 1; two meetings executive committee.

17 Adult Societies with 403 active and 96 honorory members. 1 Young Ladies' Society with 26 active and 8 honorary members. 3 Children's Societies with 73 active and 5 state members.

Apportionment raised: For Children's Home, $1000.00; Pine Ridge, $100.00; Pittsburgh Mission, $40.00; General Fund' $60.00; building fund, Pine Ridge, $111.75; Children's Home $186.70; Memorial Members, $30.00; Miscellaneous, $8.50; total money raised $1536.95; total money sent to the national treasurer, $311.75.

Seattle Branch

President—Mrs. M. A. Summers, 5545 31st Avenue,, N. E., Seattle, Wash.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Philip Holbrook.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Watkins, 516 Malden Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Total number active members, 101; associate members, 42; branch meetings held, 2; public services held, 2; Missionary Records taken, 20; Record agent, Mrs. A. R. Gusteson, 5519 35th Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Washington. We have but three churches here and each one has an Auxiliary. We are 100% organized for work. Two of these churches are Mission churches. One Junior Mission Band in 1st church; 3 Young Peoples' Bands, 2 in 1st church and 1 in Ravenna; in charge of 1st church Juniors, Mrs. P. A. Kimple, 1113 E. Thomas St., Seattle; in charge of Young People's, Mrs. C. C. Moore, 303 Summit Av. North, Seattle, Wash.; in charge of Ravenna Y. P., Mrs. Geo. W. Beck, 5751 33rd N. E., Seattle, Wash.

Total amount raised, $182.22. This has been used entirely here in Seattle in our Mission churches at Ravenna and Sea View mostly Sea View, as most came from 1st church auxiliary and Sea View is our Mission.

We feel the repsonsibility as the church board is slow in helping as they should and so our efforts go there until Seattle is in better shape to help in other fields. Remember, Seattle is the poorest churched city as to

size of population of any city in the United States and the need is, oh, so very, very great. We are so glad to have Rev. Fletcher with us, as we needed him so very badly out here. Pray for us that we may become strong.

Yours in His name,

MRS. H. C. WATKINS, Treasurer.

West Virginia Branch

First M. P. Church, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

President—Mrs. Isa Hinkle,, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Vice President—Mrs. Mary Holmes, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harry L. Satterfield, 429 State Street, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ella Londen, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Dewitte, 1429 Morganton Avenue, Fairmont, W. Virginia.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Jay Himple, Spring St., Fairmont, W. Va.

Total number of active members, 38; honorary members, 5; number of monthly meetings held during the year, 4.

Apportionment, $50. Amount raised: Money sent direct to Pine Ridge, $27.00; amount sent to our business conference treasurer, $58 77; total amount sent in, $85.77. Box to Pine Ridge, Ky.

We just organized last October and don't have a year's report, but hope to have a fine report for next year.

Michigan Branch

President—Mrs. R. C. Powell, Adrian, Michigan.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Lohr., Mayville, Michigan.

Treasurer—Miss Lena Paxson, Augusta, Michigan.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. Laura Root, 424 Woodland St., Bermingham, Michigan.

Secretary of Life and Memorial Members—Mrs. J. A. Witham, 515, Stephens St., Saginaw, Michigan.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. George Lohr, Mayville, Michigan.

Total number of active members, 57; number of Life Members, 2; number of Memorial members, 1; number of branch meetings held, 1; number of auxiliaries, 3.

Amount of money raised: Children's Home, $14.00; Pine Ridge, $43.30; Pitsburgh Mission, $14.01; dues, $64.56; exe. cont., $4.18; total $68.74; by Midland Park Auxiliary for dormitory and Christmas fund at Pine Ridge, $43.59; total money raised, $183.64; total money sent to the national treasurer, $125.55.

Pittsburgh Branch

President—Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, 248 N. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Cooke, 602 Castle Shannon Road.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Bosmyer, 2026 Forbes Street.

Record Agent—Mrs. John Wangaman, Millbridge Street.

Secretary Young People's Work—Mrs. Louis Hockenberry, 7638 Hamilton Avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Secretary Life and Memorial Members—Miss Marie Douglass, 2758 Stafford Street, Corless Station.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Theodora Reuton, Charles Street.

Secretary Thank Offering—Mrs. W. A. Curfman, Bigham Street

Secretary Temperance—Miss Irene Rutledge, 1530 Densmore Avenue.

Secretary Thankful Boxes—Miss Florence Meutzel.

Young People's Societies—2 Mission Bands, five Young People's Auxiliaries.

Active members, 512; increase, 57; decrease 2; honorary members, 40; Life Members, 28; new members, 7; Memorial Members, 15; new members, 18; perpetual members, 2.

Money raised: Dues, $443.55; memorial members, $150.00; scholarships, $37.00; North Carolina Children's Home, $210.85; Pine Ridge school, $440.35; Pittsburgh Mission, $1547.10; colored school, $45.53; Precious Jewels, $8.00; thank offering, $530.59; perpetual members, $60.00; for other purposes, $150.80; budget $2500; total receipts, $3731.81; sent to treasurer, $2033.50; total sent to national treasurer, $2033.50; total raised for Pittsburgh Mission, $1547.11; Sheridan Y. P. child feeding fund, $20.00; Knoxville Auxiliary to blind association, $5.00; Knoxville Auxiliary to old folks home, $15.00; First M. P. Church, East End, Adrian College, for linen, $21; Second M. P. Church, China famine fund, $94.80; total, $150.80. Clothing, fruit, books, etc., sent to Pine Ridge.

Indiana Branch

President—Mrs. N. Vice, 621 W. 29th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Emma Ledbetter, 1124 W. Fifth St., Anderson, Ind.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. T. L. White, 716 West Third St., Anderson, Ind.

Secretary of Thankful Boxes—Miss Mabel Shaffer, Kendallsville, Ind.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Ledbetter, 1124 W. Fifth Street, Anderson, Ind.

Number of members, 170; increase, 70; number of Records taken, 30; Branch meetings held, 1; Life Members, 6; Memorial Members 1; Perpetual Members, 1; money sent to the treasurer of the board, $172.55; number of Auxiliaries, 9; Memorial Member, Mrs. Clemenz Hartley; Perpetual Member, Mrs. J. L. Barclay, deceased); life members, Mrs. N. Vice, Mrs. Emma Ledbetter, Mrs. Pauline Horan, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Morton Suffield, Miss Mabel Shaffer.

Washington and Alexandria Branch

President—Mrs. H. E. Risler, 511 A Street S. E.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. M. King, 3112 N Street, N. W.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jessie Gates, 215 5th St. S. E.

Record Agent—Mrs. W. A. Green, 58 V Street N. W.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. J. L. Bryan, moved to Philadelphia.

Secretary Life and Memorial Members—Mrs. T. J. Wilson, 46 Bryant St., N. W.

Secretary Temperance—Mrs. H. E. Risler, 511 A St., S. E.

Secretary Literature—Mrs. Wm. B. Hartley, 513 A St. S. E.

Secretary Thankful Boxes—Mrs. T. J. Wilson, 46 Bryant St. N. W.

Missionary Records taken, 16; active members, 65; honorary members, 2; life members, 2; memorial members, 2; branch meetings held, 4.

Total money sent to branch treasurer, $250.00; other money raised, $221; total, $471.00; Pine Ridge, $15; Box valued at $12; Children's Emergency Home, $96; jelly shown, value 25; Christmas bags and cash, $35; soap for lepers, $4.50; 2 subscriptions magazines for lepers, $3, American Missionary Record, 50c; local work, $30; total, $221.00.

Maryland Branch

President—Mrs. E. A. Craig, 3619 Forest Park Avenue.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Paul Cullison, 2317 W. Lanvale St.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, 3406 Elgin Avenue.

Secretary of Life and Memorial Members—Mrs. Thomas Fairbanks, 123 North Kenwood Avenue.

Secretary of Temperance Work—Mrs. E. B. Fenly, Caroline Street.

Secretary of Thankfkul Boxes—Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, 3406 Elgin Avenue.

Total number of active members, 464; increase, 185; number of life members, 23; number of Memorial Members, 1; number of branch meetings held, 4; number of Auxiliaries, 11.

Money raised: Children's Home, $25; Pittsburgh Mission, $25; general fund, $1565.34; Christmas money, $290; thank offering, $250; total money raised, $1855.34; total sent to national treasurer, $1565.34.

Texas Branch

President—Mrs. Pansy Hughes, 406 E. 6th Street, Austin, Texas.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ella Ross, 1801, W. 12th St., Austin.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Callahan, Martindale, Texas.

Record Agent—Mrs. Ophelia Cavin, 908 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas.

Secretary of Temperance Work—Mrs. Asa Alexander, 409 E. 19th St., Austin, Texas.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Itasco Jackson, Lockhart, Texas.

Total number of active members, 66; increase, 5; number of honorary members, 5; Missionary Records taken, 30; branch meetings held, 43.

Money raised: Pittsburgh Mission, $1.25; general fund, $50.50; building fund, $23.00; total money raised, $217.09; total money sent to the national treasurer, $111.00.

Tehuacana, Texas, Branch

President—Mrs. Emma P. Shepherd, Tehuacana, Texas, care of Westminster College.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Leona Russell, Tehuacana, Texas.

Treasurer—Miss Valley Bounds, Tehuacana, Texas.

Total number of active members, 30; meet every Sunday in Sunday School class. Missionary Records taken, 1; Record agent in the W. F. M. S.; have Secretary of literature and Young People's Auxiliary.

Money raised: Children's Home, $5.00; general fund, $5.00.

Ohio Branch

President—Mrs. John Feth, 3800 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Stewart, 224 E. Blake Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Knight, 2305 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. Paul McConnell, 846 N. 4th St., Steubenville, Ohio.

Secretary of Life and Memorial Members—To be appointed by the Pres.

Secretary of Thank Offering—Mrs. John Stoner, 3442 Zumstein Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Harry Shurtz, West La Fayette, Ohio.

Secretary of Thankful Boxes—Mrs. O. W. Cole, Jenera, Ohio.

Total number of active members, 491, increase, 39; decrease, 12; num-

zer of honorary members, 37; number of life members, 7; increase, 1; number of memorial members, 5; increase, 2; number of Missionary Records taken, 62; five auxiliaries have Record agents; branch meetings, held 1; number of Auxiliaries, 18.

Money raised: Children's Home, $25; Pine Ridge, $13; Pittsburgh Mission, $25.00; general fund, $150.00; three barrels and two boxes sent to Pine Ridge also four comforters; thank offering, $433.21; total money raised, $1745.87; sent to national treasurer, $1526.26.

Nine auxiliaries held thank offering meetings. One Mission Circle, 21 members. Overpaid apportionment, $7.00.

Editor of W. H. Missionary Section of The Record Wants News

Mrs. George Greaves, editor of the W. H. M. Section of The Record, instead of sending in a report, sends a plea for regular items from the officers of the Board and from the Branches and Auxiliaries. Mrs. Greaves desires to make our section of The Record full of information concerning our work and of interesting items of general Home Mission work. Assist her by sending reports of what your society is doing in order that she may pass it along.

Address, Mrs. George Greaves, Fern Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LIFE AND MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Life Members

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

PITTSBURGH BRANCH

Mrs. F. W. Foster
Mrs. Justine Davitt
Mrs. Robert Marshall
Mrs. Jane A. Gordon
Miss Irene Rutledge
Mrs. Anna Wragg
Mrs. Wm. Wolf
Mrs. Clara E. Abel
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